Executive Broclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The South Dakota State Adoption Council is a coalition of public and private agency workers, adoptive parents, adoptees, and prospective adoptive families; and,

WHEREAS, The purpose of the South Dakota State Adoption Council is to further the work of special needs adoption, involving handicapped children, older children, and sibling groups; and,

WHEREAS, Nationally, November 24-30 is being recognized as Adoption Week, a time to honor the family and for building healthy families through adoption; and,

WHEREAS, Countless thousands of South Dakotans have found familial love through adoption; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper to recognize these special families:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim November 24-30, 1985, as

ADOPTION WEEK

in South Dakota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Five

WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR